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AGREEMENT IN WEST

THE new American Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, has announced that the Western Allies are agreed on all details of their negotiating position with the Russian bloc when they meet at Geneva.

There are plenty of stories in circulation which suggest that the picture is one of disagreement and conflict about almost everything. Fortunately, however, that is far from the truth.

The Nato Powers are faced by a Soviet demand for a complete change in the status of West Berlin; the central feature is what Mr. Khrushchev described in his Press conference in March, as "being rid of the occupationists." In other words the withdrawal of the allied troops, leaving a "free city" of Western Berlin completely surrounded by, and at the mercy of, the East German and Soviet governments.

The Western Powers are completely united on the essential points. The real freedom of West Berlin and its associations with West Germany must be maintained. There can be no question of endangering the democratic liberties of its people. To that end the presence of the allied troops in the city is essential. And this in turn requires the safeguarding of their communications with the West. If this is agreed, what is the best line to take at the Geneva conference?

There are three possibilities. One is to "stand pat", to regard any change in the existing status as dangerous. The second is to try to negotiate a completely new agreement with the Soviet and East German governments.

The third alternative is to work for some type of modification of the existing status such as the association in some way connected with the United Nations.

There seems to have been quite a lot of misunderstanding of the British Government's position. It seems to be widely believed that Britain has been advocating some form of disengagement by mutual withdrawal of forces from the agreed zone. The British suggestion is nothing of the kind. It concerns the possibility of setting up as a first stage in reducing tension in Europe, a system of controls and inspection of forces and armaments within an agreed area.

Every indication out of Moscow suggests that Mr. Gromyko's instructions will be to restrict the Foreign Ministers' discussions to "two urgent problems." Mr. Khrushchev has defined them as "the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and the ending of the occupation regime in West Berlin."

The present divergence between the Allies despite utterances to the contrary do in fact exist, but they do not affect their agreement or determination to stand firm on the basic questions of principle. It is to be hoped that agreement on one will lead to agreement on means and this is the task which faces the Western Allies next week.

LONDON NEWSPAPER TELLS OF GOVERNMENT DECISION

RENT-A-SATELLITE PROJECT

Novel British Space Research Plan

London, May 4.

The Daily Express reports today that the Cabinet has "decided to rent space in American artificial satellites before embarking on any all-British space research programme."

The newspaper's science writer adds that the treasury is to "provide a small amount of extra money so that scientific instruments for tests in the U.S. satellites can be built."

The renting of space in satellites to be launched by Thor, Atlas and other American rockets will "probably be organised through Cospar—the International Committee for Space Research."

The Daily Express writer also reports that Britain's Supply Ministry is to be authorised to go ahead with design studies for a British satellite-carrying rocket, plus a launching apparatus for it.

Blueprints Only

But this work will be "restricted to blueprints and paper studies. No money for building the rocket or launching gear will be budgeted before the election."

He adds that "this plan, to be announced in Parliament this week, will enable the Government to claim that it is entering the space research business without committing itself to too much expense."

ARMS DROP FOR SEARCH TEAM FAILS

Nicosia, May 3.

Royal Air Force mountain rescue teams camped on the slopes of Mount Suphan in eastern Turkey have asked for arms to ward off howling wolves and hungry bears, an RAF spokesman said today.

The spokesman said a message had been received from the team on the snow-capped mountain, where a British Tudor transport crashed in 1935, calling for the arms to be dropped.

The message said last night the howling wolves and bears advanced towards the two camps the rescue team have set up on the mountain slopes, the spokesman said.

A Hastings aircraft attempted to drop rifles and pistols to the camp at the 9,000-foot level today but bad weather forced it back.

The four-man team which reached the wreckage on Saturday reported it was scattered over an area of 500 yards. They reported there was reason to believe there were no survivors.



The Shah

GERM TESTS ON PETS

London, May 3.

Experiments are being made on live animals as part of Britain's defence programme, a Ministry of Supply spokesman confirmed here today.

He was commenting on a Sunday newspaper report that hundreds of dogs and cats were being sold by pet dealers to the Government's Chemical Defence Experimental Establishment near Salisbury, southern England.

The spokesman emphasised that the animals are under anaesthetic from the time experiments are performed on them until they are destroyed.

The newspaper said that hundreds of "kittens, cats, puppies and dogs are crammed into old crates and tea chests for delivery to the top-secret establishment."

The newspaper published what it called "the shocking facts behind an appalling traffic in domestic pets."

Checks

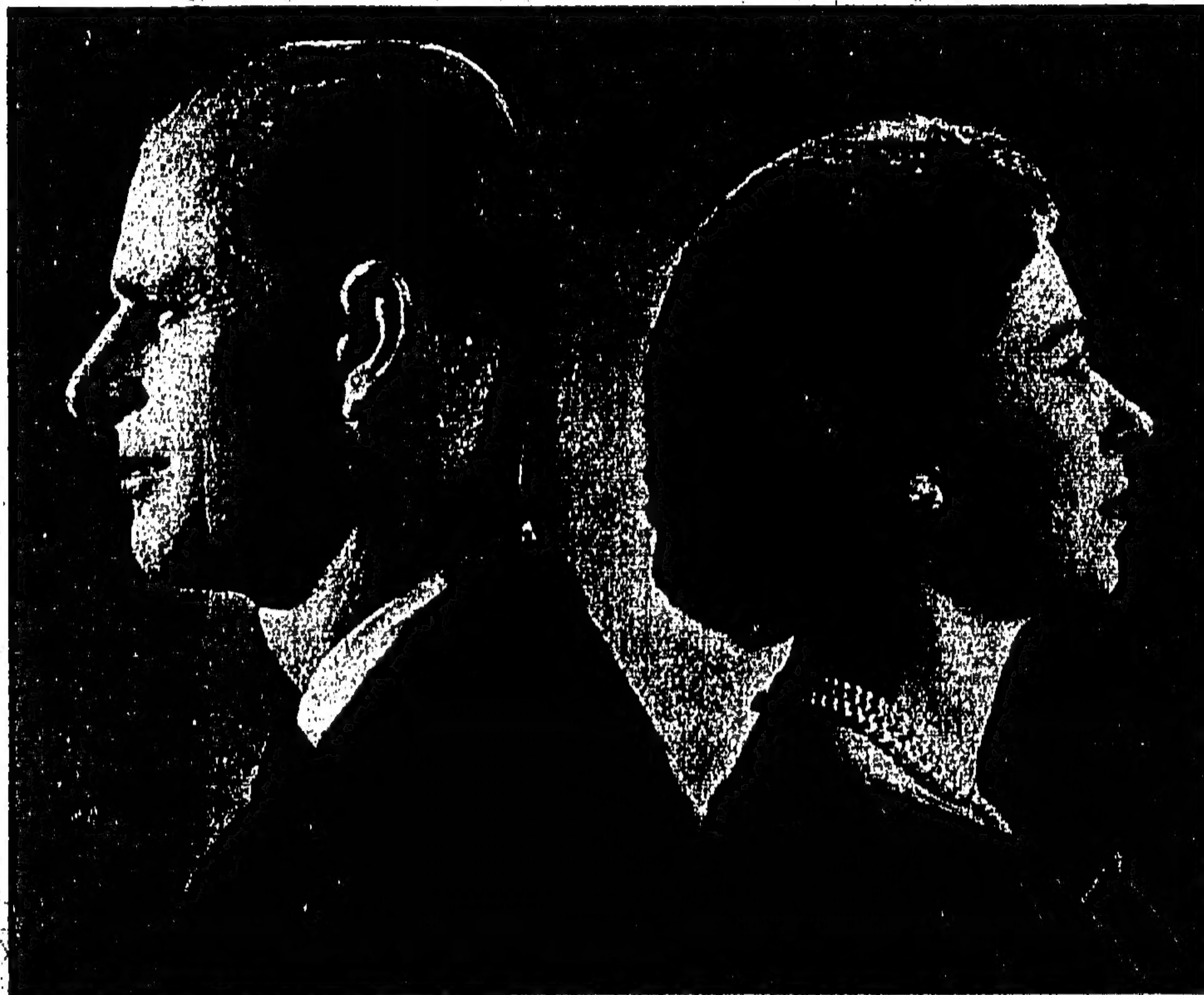
It said "A great deal of valuable information" was gained by the classified experiments, which were understood to be concerned with the possible attack by germ or chemical warfare weapons.

"All people carrying out experiments have to be licensed by the Home Office under the provisions of the Cruelty to Animals Act," the statement said.

"Periodic checks are made to ensure that the Act is observed."

Spokesmen for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said it would investigate the newspaper's charge that animals were mistreated on the way to the research centre.—Reuter and U.P.I.

How Do You Like This One?



Sir David's Shock For Fans Of Gilbert And Sullivan

London, May 3.

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, has ruled that no law can be made to stop changes in the words of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas when their copyright runs out in 1961.

He has rejected a petition signed by 500,000 Gilbert and Sullivan lovers from all over the world urging the British Government to preserve the copyright of the lyrics.

The petition was presented in the House of Commons last March as the main weapon in a campaign organised by 72-year-old Miss Dorothy Mary Alderley from her bed-sitting room in Oxford.

The petitioners, frightened that the operas might be jinxed up and Americanised in both words and music, aimed "to preserve an important part of the British musical heritage" by perpetuating the copyright in a public cultural body.

Copyright in Sir Arthur Sullivan's music expired in 1950, 50 years after his death, but Gilbert, who wrote the libretti, lived 11 years longer than his partner.

Today Mr. Lawrence Turner, Conservative M.P. for Oxford, presented the petition in Parliament, said he had received a letter from Sir David Eccles.

Not Defeat

Sir David wrote: "I am afraid I cannot give any assurance that Gilbert's copyright is likely to be extended."

"Any extension would require legislation, and I do not believe that legislation designed to treat these operas in an exceptional way for copyright purposes would be acceptable or desirable."

But Mr. Turner—himself a grandson of George Grossmith, a comic singer who made his name in Gilbert and Sullivan—does not accept this as defeat.

He has written to Miss Alderley to say: "Please rely on me to continue the good fight" and he describes Sir David's reply as "clearly unsatisfactory."

He has told Miss Alderley: "Should Sir David remain static I will put a motion on the order paper and canvass support for it from all parts of the House of Commons."

Gilbert and Sullivan lovers in Italy, Germany, South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are among those who have supported the campaign.—Reuter.

New Pose For Royal Portrait

THIS new portrait of the Queen and Prince Philip, by Canadian photographer Donald McKague, has been issued to mark the forthcoming royal visit to Canada.

It is likely to cause lively controversy.

This back-to-back, frozen-featured pose is a spectacular reversal of the current trend in royal portraiture—which has been becoming progressively more natural, more informal, more "human."

By contrast, Mr. McKague's camera—except for the device of putting the royal partners back to back—puts the clock back to the days of postage stamp formality.

It is a measure of how far the public presentation of royalty has changed in Britain that, in 1950, this time-honoured approach should seem extraordinary.

PHILIP'S GOAL

Windsor, May 3. Prince Philip, newly home from a 100-day round-the-world tour, climbed back in the saddle today to lead his polo team to victory in Windsor Great Park.

The Duke of Edinburgh, playing his first polo game for nine months, scored one goal as his team beat Ascut by four goals to three-and-one-half.—U.P.I.

Ike Preferred Canada To Be The 49th State

Ottawa, May 2. A former Canadian cabinet minister disclosed today that President Eisenhower suggested Canada become the 49th state instead of going ahead with the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

Lionel Chevrier, Chief proponent of the Seaway and first President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (1954-57), revealed the Eisenhower proposition in his book just published.

It came as he argued the case for the Seaway before the U.S. President early in his first term.—U.P.I.

Swimming

Tragedy:

Death Of

Mr H. Bailey

Mr. Henry Preston Bailey, director and manager of Arnold and Co Ltd, died suddenly yesterday after diving overboard from a yacht at Sai Kung in the New Territories. He was 57.

Mr. Bailey was with a party of people who had gone out to Sai Kung in the yacht. He was seen to dive off the boat and when next seen, was floating on top of the water. During the war, Mr. Bailey was interned at Shamsuipo Camp.

Before the war he served with the company in Manchuria and has been connected with the Far East nearly all his life.

After working for a short time with another company, Bailey returned to Arnold's just before the outbreak of hostilities, and remained with them up to the time of his death.

Mr. Bailey served as a Lt-Commander in the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

There will be a funeral service at St. John's Cathedral tomorrow at 3 p.m., which will be followed by burial at the Colonial Cemetery.

America's Colour Clashes: 5 Held

Norfolk, May 3. Five Negro youths were arrested today in connection with the beating of a young white marine in an outbreak of violence.

Several hundred marines remained restricted to their camp today as police and military officials became fearful of new violence in a nearby neighbourhood.

Norfolk police said the five charged with assaulting Robert Walsh, 20, allegedly jumped on Walsh on Friday night as he walked through the Negro residential district, but he managed to break away and return to the camp. The five, ranging in age from 18 to 22, were held in Norfolk goal pending a preliminary hearing in police court on Monday.—U.P.I.

Youths Arrested

Tallahassee, May 3. Student leaders at Florida A. and M. (Negro) University called a classroom strike today to draw nationwide attention to the rape of a Negro coed by four white youths.

Formal charges of rape were filed against the white youths after they "went out to court" Negro students at the University and allegedly ended up by abducting and raping the 19-year-old Negro girl.

The President of the student government said a "passive resistance" strike would begin tomorrow and may last all week.

He said the "passive resistance" strike would include prayer assemblies and refusal to attend classes.

The four white youths were arrested early yesterday and held without bail.—U.P.I.

Orson Welles Mobbed

Cannes, May 3. American film star Orson Welles was swept off his feet by a mob of 270 lbs. weight, and almost crushed, by an enthusiastic crowd at the Cannes International film festival today, following the presentation of his latest motion picture, "Compulsion."

Caught in the mob of cheering autograph-hunters, were producer Darryl F. Zanuck, French actress Juliette Greco, and French novelist Françoise Sagan.

After five minutes of virtual imprisonment, the group was saved from serious injury when they escaped by a side door.

Welles and Zanuck both waived their claims in an attempt to fend off the pushing mob of 1,000 fans. When the crowd thinned, they were joined by Festival chief Robert Favre Lebert, and were taken to a side exit.—France-Press.

Shah And Marie: New Rumours

Geneva, May 3. A fresh crop of rumours that Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran was to marry Princess Marie Gabrielle, daughter of ex-King Umberto of Italy, were tonight categorically denied from the Chateau de Marligny, near Geneva, residence of Princess Marie Gabrielle's mother, ex-Queen Marie Jose.

A rumour to that effect was officially denied some weeks ago both by Princess Marie Gabrielle and from the Shah's Palace in Iran.

Speculation about a royal romance again flared up after the Shah, now on an official visit to Britain, stated that he would stop over for 36 hours in Geneva on his way.

The rumours were given a fresh impetus by the fact that Princess Marie Gabrielle had just returned to Geneva after going to see her father, ex-King Umberto, in Portugal.—France-Press.



Princess Marie

KING'S PRINCESS

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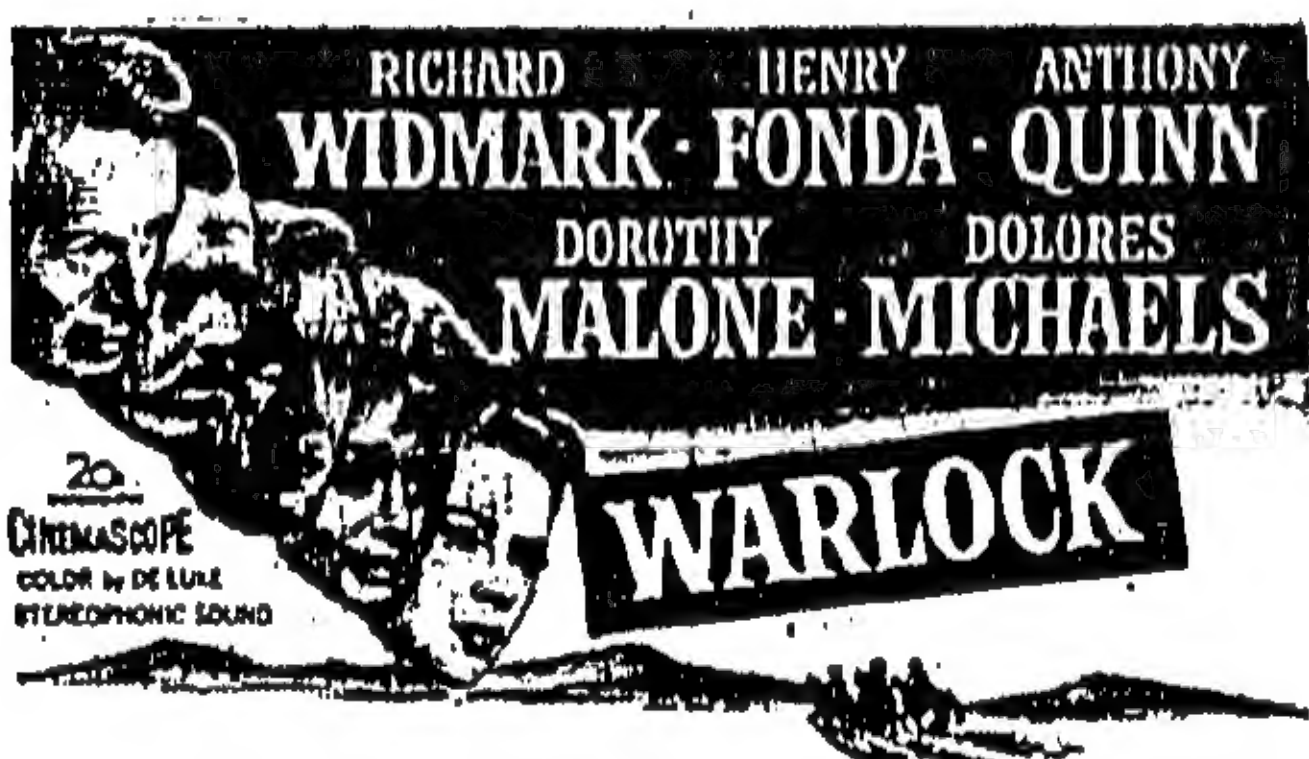


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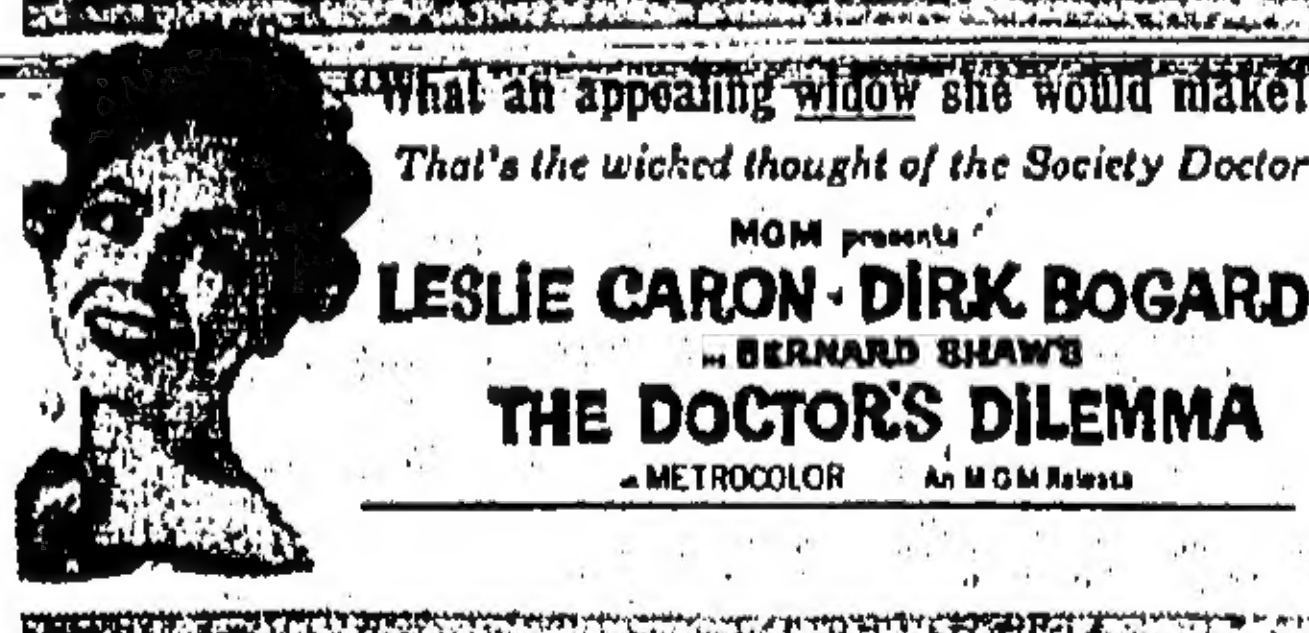
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Severe Rain Damage In U.S.

TORNADO FORCE WINDS SWEEP TEXAS

Chicago, May 3. Heavy rains swamped two widely-separated sections of the U.S. today, forcing evacuation of homes and smashing a dam in East Texas, and tumbling a cabin down an embankment on the shore of Lake Superior.

The rains were blamed for at least three deaths—two in east Texas, and a woman occupant of the demolished cabin on Iroquois Point near Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

The U.S. Weather Bureau, meanwhile, issued warnings of possible severe thunderstorms, with hail and damaging winds, from Kansas into Minnesota.

Up to 18 inches of rain soaked East Texas around the Henderson area, but there was no severe flooding.

Evacuated 12 inches at Henderson, while 11 inches was measured elsewhere in the area except at Lake Cherokee where rains of 14 to 18 inches were reported.

A few homes were evacuated at Henderson and Lake Cherokee as the downpours raised water levels. At Jacksonville, Texas, where six inches of rain fell in almost two hours, a dam east of the city broke under the pressure of the additional water, and the entire 100-acre lake behind the dam drained off.

Winds of almost tornado force swept parts of the area during the driving rains, blowing away a barn in the Henderson area and uprooting numerous trees.

Meanwhile, much of the nation east of the Mississippi River sweltered in a May "heat wave," the first widespread hot weather of spring.—U.P.I.

Agreements Must Be Enforced

Washington, May 3. Mr. Harry Truman said today that the Soviet Union "makes agreements only to break them" and that therefore any nation trying to make peace with the Communists must be strong enough to see that agreements are kept.

Mr. Truman recalled the Potsdam negotiations attended by himself, Sir Winston Churchill and the late Joe Stalin.

The former President said that Sir Winston argued and negotiated repeatedly before making any agreement.

On the other hand, it was "no trouble getting old Stalin to agree. But when Stalin agreed, he went home and broke the agreements."

Mr. Truman told his audience: "If you're going to make peace with those who know as Joe Stalin, you've got to have a strong stand by agreements."

—U.P.I.

Paul Muni Well

Hollywood, May 3. Stage and film star Paul Muni, who was taken to hospital last week for a respiratory ailment, was reported "coming along well" today.

The veteran actor is expected to leave Cedars of Lebanon Hospital within several days.—U.P.I.

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Boy Killed In Sweden Flood

Stockholm, May 3.

Floods swept through parts of northern and middle Sweden today, killing a nine-year-old boy, swamping roads and shooting thousands of loose logs down raging streams.

Hundreds of motorists have been marooned in the Malung village area in Western Sweden. A hotel in Malung had to be closed because of floodwaters.

From Vanabro it was reported that some 600,000 logs being loaded for a timber factory were loosened from their moorings.

Police said 20,000 logs have broken loose in the Leks River and 300 men were working desperately to block their entry to the fast-running main streams.

Tord Wilberg, nine, from Skövde was drowned when he fell from a bridge into a creek which had become a wide, swirling torrent, his three-year-old brother watched helplessly as Tord was whirled away.—U.P.I.

Mass Rebel Grave Found

Algiers, May 3.

French troops have discovered a mass grave of 30 rebel soldiers executed by fellow insurgents as "traitors" to the rebel cause, the army reported today.

The army said a French patrol found the grave two days ago.

The rebel command apparently suspected the victims of lending a receptive ear to President Charles de Gaulle's offer of "peace to brave men," the army said.

In the past few months French troops uncovered a mass burial place containing several hundred bodies of rebel troops shot in the Grande Kabylie region, a potential disaster from the ranks of the National Liberation Army.

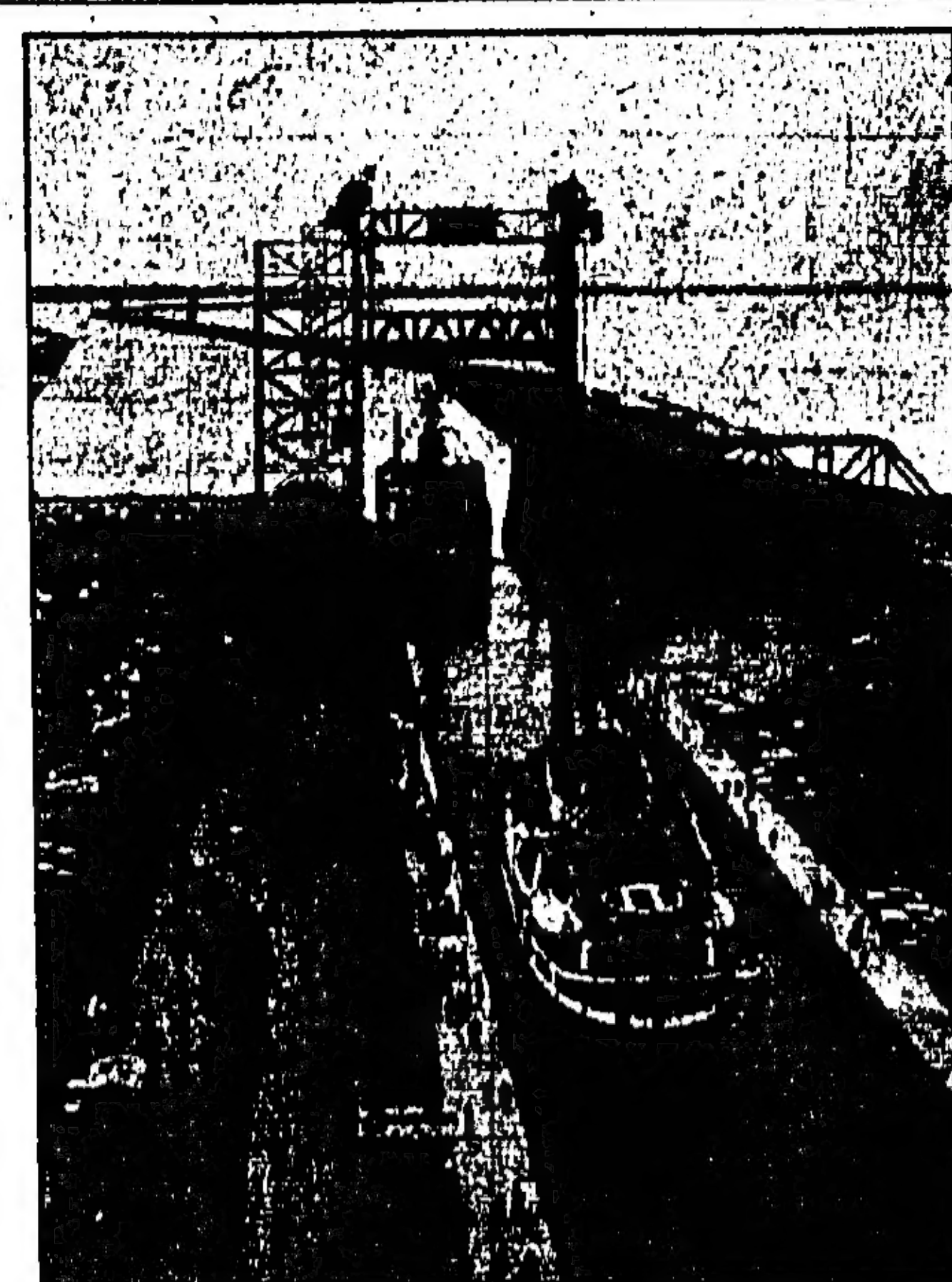
Meanwhile, French troops reported that they killed 41 insurgents in two separate clashes in North Algeria yesterday.—U.P.I.

Jean Simmons Discharged

Hollywood, May 3.

Actress Jean Simmons, 30, was released today from hospital where she underwent surgery last week described as "not major."

Miss Simmons, who is married to actor Stewart Granger, was reported in good condition.—U.P.I.



The St. Lawrence Seaway, which will be formally opened by the Queen and President Eisenhower on June 26, opened informally on April 25. Heading the procession of ships into the channel—some of them have been waiting in Montreal Harbour for weeks—were the Government icebreakers D'Iberville and Montcalm, with impressive contingents of officials and Pressmen. The seaway, on which over 15,000 men have worked for four years, enables ocean-going ships up to 27 feet in draught to sail right into the heart of North America. First ocean-going ship into the canal was the 1,899-ton Dutch freighter Prins Willem George Frederick out of Rotterdam.

Picture shows: The icebreakers D'Iberville and Montcalm lead the way through the St. Lambert lock, first of the seven new locks built for the project.—Express Photo.

RUSSIAN QUIZ SAFE BET FOR SPONSORS

London, May 3. Moscow radio's new quiz game had puzzle-conscious Britons stumped today.

"Answer the questions in our quiz correctly and you'll win a prize," the English-language broadcast beamed at Britain said. "The first prize is a free trip to the USSR," all expenses "funded by sponsors of the quiz."

"Besides this free trip there will be many other prizes. Remember that the first prize is a free trip to Moscow and Leningrad, but to win it you will have to give correct answers to all the questions."

Remote Change By the time it got around to the questions, most Britons realised their chances for free trip, reproductions of Russian paintings or phonograph albums were fairly remote.

Sample question: "How many meetings were held in the Soviet Union to discuss the draft plan?" There was no explanation of what plan the broadcaster was talking about. "How many people attended those meetings? Furthermore, how many of them made suggestions concerning the plan?"

"Finally, how many letters did Soviet newspapers receive on the same subject?" That was one question. There were six in all.—U.P.I.

Gershwin Better

Hollywood, May 3.

Ira Gershwin, brother of the late composer, George Gershwin, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital where he underwent abdominal surgery last week.

The songwriter probably will be released some time this week.—U.P.I.

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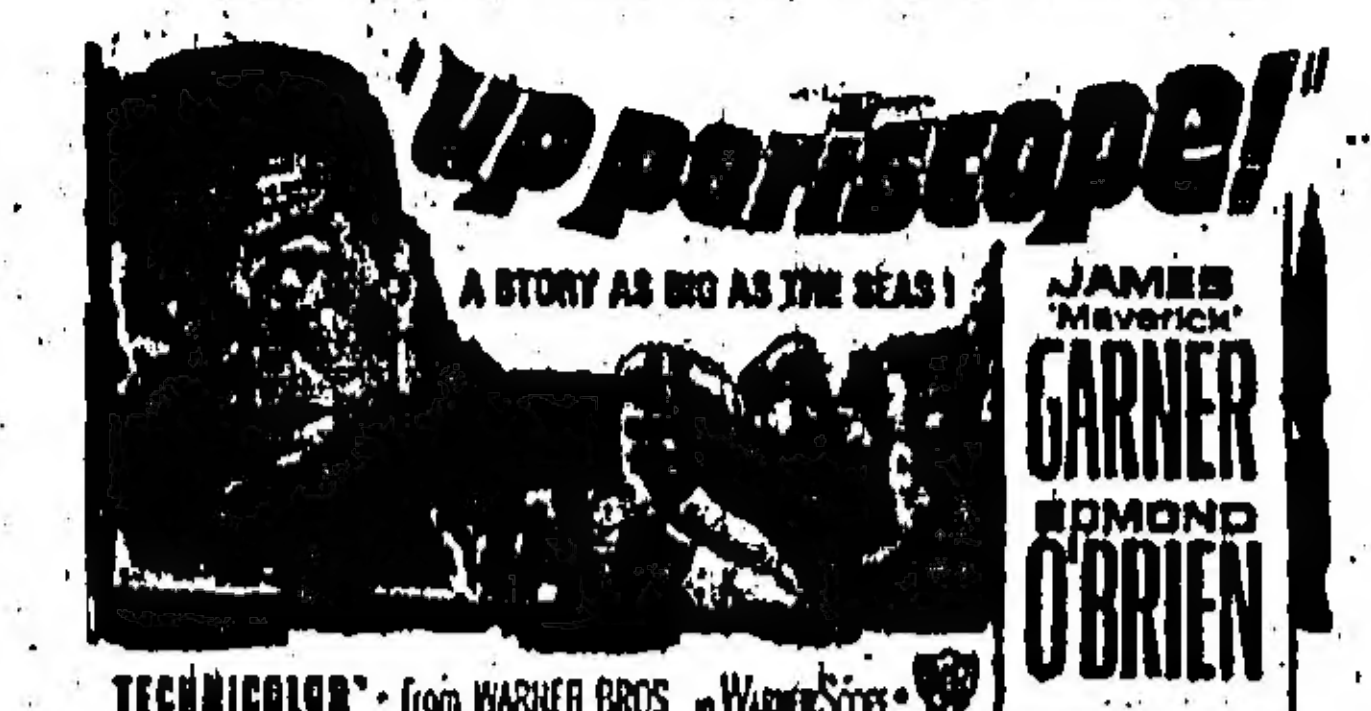
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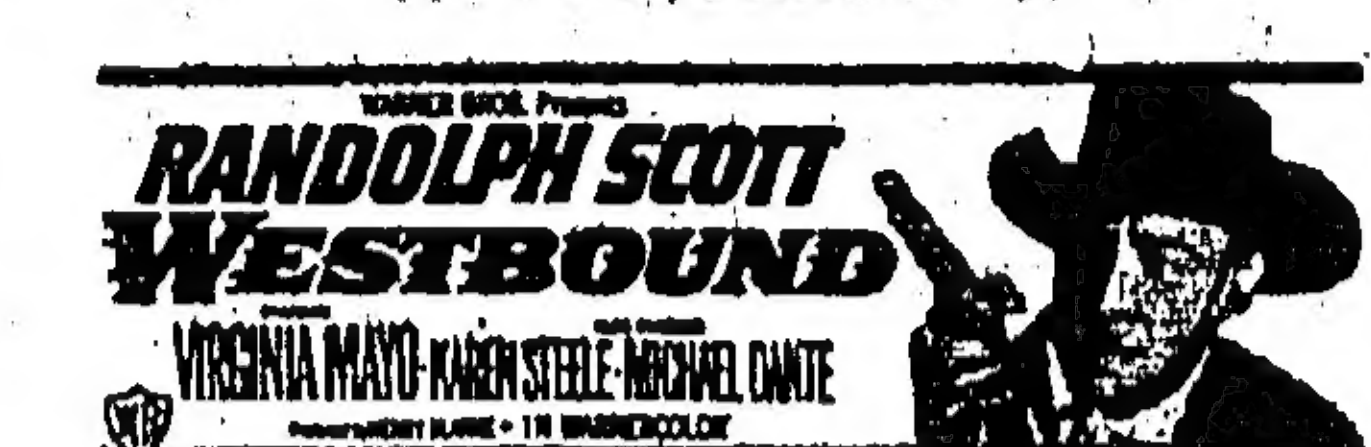
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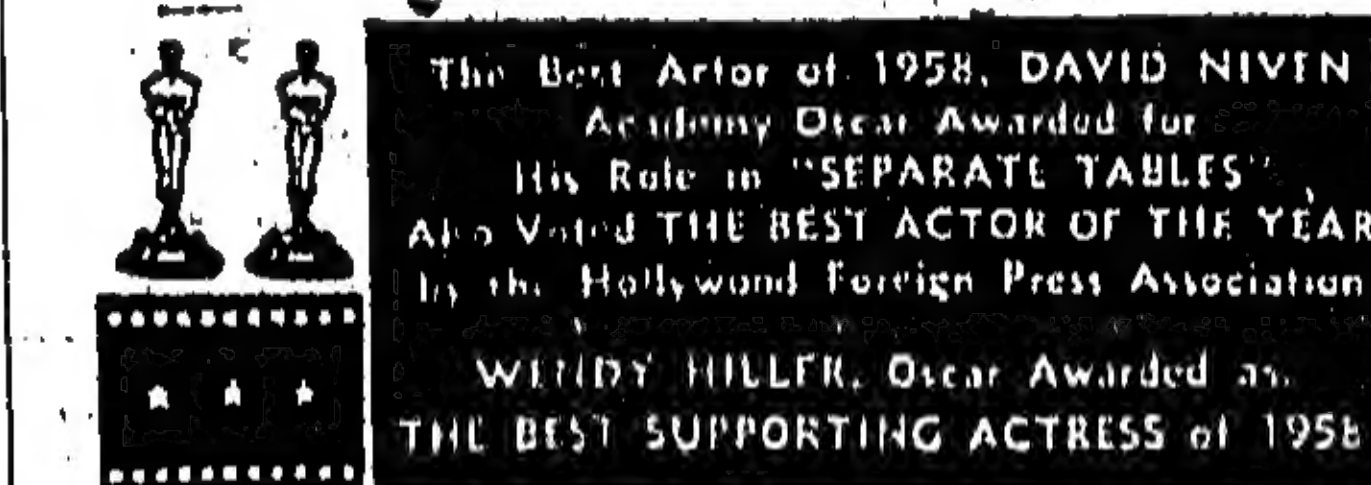
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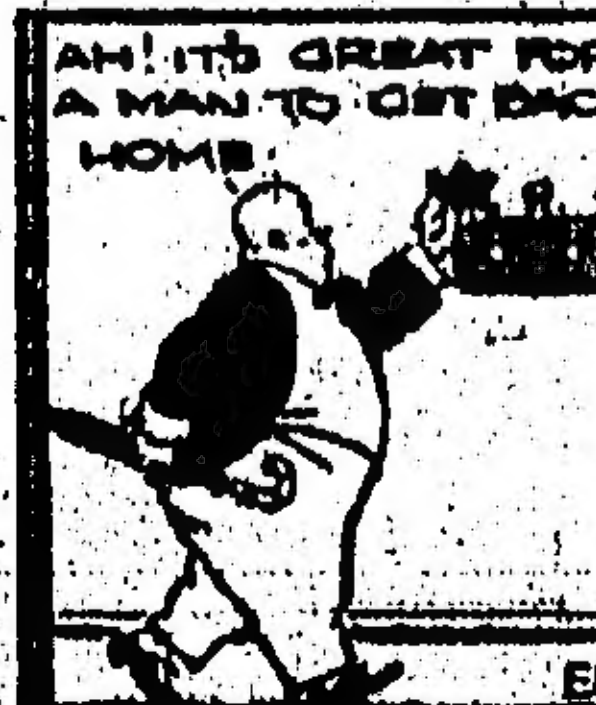
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SUKARNO CALLS FOR UN SEAT FOR CHINA

Middle East Is Russia's Target, Says Report

Washington, May 3. The State Department said in a report today it believed the main targets of Soviet foreign policy were the undeveloped nations of the "nationalistic Middle East."

"Moscow clearly sees the underdeveloped countries — with their nationalistic and anti-colonial sentiments — as the most susceptible ground for expansion of Soviet influence," the report said.

"It is likely that for the foreseeable future the Soviet and Chinese Communists will rely for the most part on political, economic and psychological means to achieve their objective and expand their influence in the non-Communist world," the report said.

Yangtze Bridge

Paris, May 3. The nine piers of the second Yangtze River bridge at Chungking were finished to water level on April 30. Radio Peking reported.—A.P.



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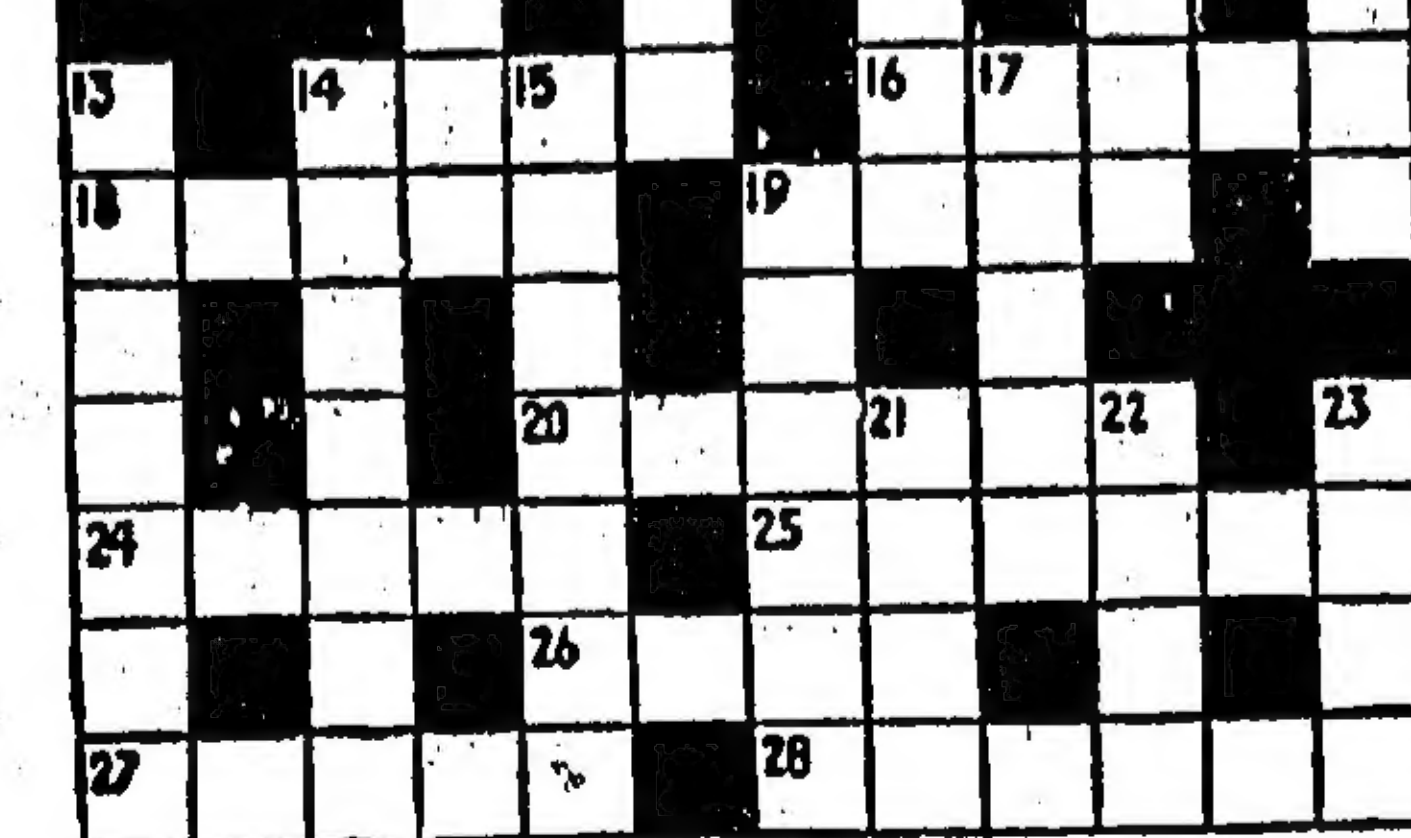
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6 Acknowledge (5).
8 Sell (4).
9 Bellowed (6).
11 Margin (5).
12 Very small (5).
14 Assistant (4).
16 Fascination (5).
18 Unbroken (5).
19 Fruit (4).
20 Word of honour (6).
21 Sum (3).
22 Get the better of (6).
24 Way out (4).
26 American tops (5).
28 Flog (3).

DOWN
1 Saucy (4).
2 Feign (4).
3 Cooker (4).
4 Diminish (5).
5 Unfavourable (7).
6 Sailor (7).
7 Table support (7).
10 Competitor (6).
13 Warped (7).
14 Got into the saddle (7).
15 Places of worship (7).
17 Buckets (5).
19 Allow (3).
21 Explosive (4).
22 Volcano (4).
23 Roguish (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Bumps, 4 Random, 6 System, 10 Earns, 12 Girdle, 14 Converse, 17 Acme, 19 Averted, 20 Measure, 22 Iris, 23 Erasing, 27 Lend, 29 Guile, 30 Elope, 31 Tigers, 32 Tally. Down: 1 Basic, 2 Mason, 3 Siego, 5 Aped, 6 Direct, 7 Missed, 9 Mahara, 11 Alanna, 13 Reverse, 15 Over, 16 Vessel, 18 Mean, 20 Midget, 21 Ailing, 24 Allot, 25 Imply, 26 Giddy, 28 Near.

Warsaw, May 3.

President Sukarno of Indonesia and the Chairman of the Polish Council of State, Aleksander Zawadzki, said today that China "should occupy a place worthy of it in the United Nations organisation."

They also said that Taiwan "constitutes an integral part of the Chinese People's Republic."

They jointly condemned colonialism in all its forms and Poland reiterated its support "for Indonesia's right to West Irian, and expresses the conviction that this part of genuine Indonesian territory will be joined with the mother country in the near future."

The declaration was signed here this morning before President Sukarno's departure by air for Stockholm. It followed his three-day official visit and brief talks with Polish leaders. It was released tonight by P.A.P., the official Polish Press Agency.

"Feeling Fine"

When he reached Stockholm President Sukarno was asked by reporters whether he would deny rumours that he was to consult a doctor in Sweden. He gave no direct reply, answering: "Look at me. Do I look ill? I am feeling fine."

Back To Normal

The Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr Subandrio, told a Press conference tonight that no spectacular news might be expected from President Sukarno's visit to Sweden.

Of trade relations he said: "Now that we have suppressed the rebellion, our exports are more or less normal again."

Asked about problems of war, peace and defence, Dr Subandrio said: "War will not solve any problems," and added: "Our experience is that if you are not militarily strong you are not respected."

He stressed that Indonesia was seeking not to take sides with one or the other of the two blocs, East or West.

He added that Indonesia had her own ideology summed up in the five principles of Pancasila which the government, he said, was considering proposing should be formalised as the state ideology, to be accepted by all political parties.—Reuter.

Dam To Start

Cairo, May 3. Egyptian Minister of Public Works Moustafa Arif announced today that work on the Aswan High Dam, Egypt's dream for many years, would begin before the end of this year, as originally scheduled.—U.P.



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Heart Girl "A Walking Miracle"

London, May 2. An English girl with a hole in her heart, described by doctors as "a walking miracle," has spent her honeymoon on the Norfolk Broads, Eastern England, with the United States airman whose love helped her to survive a critical operation.

She is former Valerie Gurney, 21, whom doctors prophesied would not live beyond the age of 18.

Last year, Sir Russell Brock, leading British heart surgeon, told Valerie it might be possible to operate in two years—but at great risk.

Then Valerie met United States airman Bill Davis, 20, stationed at Woodbridge, Suffolk. He insisted: "Heart or no heart, I want to marry you."

The Operation

Valerie asked Sir Russell for an early operation. It was performed in London last November and for six weeks she hovered between life and death.

Davis, who was in Africa, was brought to London by the United States Air Force. He showed Valerie with presents and support and she slowly recovered.

They became engaged while she was still in hospital and were married on April 18.—China Mail Special.

Movie Tough Guy Arrested

Hollywood, May 3. Lawrence Tierney Jr., 39, movie and real life tough guy who once portrayed outlaw John Dillinger, was arrested on a drunk charge this morning, police reported.

Tierney, who has been arrested at least 15 times on drunk charges on both east and west coasts, was belligerent at police headquarters, officers said.—U.P.

Castro Cheered

Buenos Aires, May 3. A crowd of about 3,000 cheered the Cuban Prime Minister, Dr Fidel Castro, when he left here by air today for Montevideo, Uruguay, at the end of a two-day visit to Argentina.—Reuter.



Dame Margot Fonteyn, world-famous British ballerina, arrived at London Airport two days after being freed from a Panama jail. She had been held on charges of being involved in a plot by her husband, Dr Roberto Arias, former Panama envoy in London, to overthrow the Government.—Central Press Photo.

RUSSIAN FLIES TO HELP AUSTRALIAN

Moscow, May 3. A Russian doctor was flown to the Australian Wilkes Antarctic station today in answer to an urgent plea for medical help. Tass reported tonight.

Tass did not identify the member of the Australian polar staff who needed the medical attention. It said, however, that he was seriously ill.

The doctor was flown from the Soviet Ministry station to Wilkes this morning, Tass said. It reported that the call for medical aid was first heard on April 30, but a heavy snowstorm prevented the plane from taking off until today.

Tass identified the doctor by the single name Koscheyev. It said Dr Koscheyev radioed medical advice to the Australian station during the period the plane was unable to take off.—U.P.

Jet Crashes

Eustis, Fla., May 3. An Air Force jet fighter clipped a tree and exploded in a wide area with debris. Sheriff's deputies at the scene said it appeared there were two crewmen aboard the plane and both were killed.—U.P.

MARGOT HOME

An Angry Peeress Claimed Debreit's Hurt Her Pride

London, May 3. A fanatical noblewoman from the Scottish Highlands wrote to the editor of Debreit's Peerage that she would rather be omitted than be mentioned on the same page as a Lowland family.

Her letter, and others from angry British bluebloods, are featured in the preface of the 1959 edition of Debreit's published in London.

Mr Cyril Hankinson, 63-year-old editor of the 12-guinea volume, writes that the woman claimed it was a matter of pride.

Mr Hankinson comments: "I had no idea of the feelings of superiority over Lowlanders with which Highlanders are imbued."

"As despite this request the two families will appear together, I am anxiously awaiting the comments of the Lowland branch when they find themselves in close proximity to the Highlanders."

Scandal

Another letter was from a woman who apparently disapproved of her daughter-in-law and protested against details of her son's marriage being included.

Mr Hankinson drew her attention to her son's ecclesiastical career—and the scandal that might have occurred in the parish had members of his congregation looked him up in Debreit and found he was apparently unmarried.

An early daughter took Mr Hankinson to task for not putting certain of her nursing qualifications in abbreviated form.

When he wrote that nobility in his office had known what the abbreviations meant, and neither would people consulting Debreit, she replied: "Good heavens, why should you? What has that got to do with it?"

Mr Hankinson, however, remains champion of women's rights. He recalls that Baroness Ravensdale had to be created a life peeress to enable her to sit in the House of Lords, and add: "There is still no sign that the unjust discrimination against peeresses in their own right is to be removed in the foreseeable future."

Baronets

(Baroness Ravensdale was not allowed to sit in the House of Lords until she became one of 14 life peers created last year as a measure of constitutional reform.)

Debreit comments that at one time it looked as though the title of baronet might eventually become rare for during 1946-1951 only seven new baronets were created while 54 baronetcies became extinct. Since then, an average of eight a year have been created—just about sufficient to keep pace with the titles which have died out.

Commenting on the modern fashion of abbreviating titles, the Debreit editor says that an Indian knight included in his biographical notes "Grand Master of USFIC."

The Debreit compilers eventually discovered that "USFIC" stood for the United Scottish Freemasons of India and Ceylon.

Among strange requests that flooded into the Debreit office every year was one from a Canadian brigadier who wrote asking for a list of suitable brides.

One thing puzzles Mr Hankinson. He says he is still intrigued by the telephone caller who asked him to supply a housekeeper for a knight.

"Or was it for night," he wonders.—China Mail Special.

LAMA VISITS ARMY CHIEFS

London, May 3. The Panchen Lama today called on the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and heard how army had put down the Tibetan revolt with the "active support" and "close co-operation" of the Tibetan People, The New China News Agency reported.

The agency said the Panchen Lama, who is the Chinese-sponsored head of Tibet's temporary government, later attended a banquet given by the Ministry of National Defence.—Reuter.

High H-Blasts Blacked Radio

Washington, May 3. The United States set off two high altitude H-bomb blasts last August which blacked out radio signals for days and disturbed the earth's magnetic field, the publication Washington Science Trends said today.

The atomic energy commission announced at the time that it had set off atomic blasts over Johnston Island by means of rockets. But it gave no details. Residents in Honolulu saw the flashes.—U.P.

Glider Tragedy

Graz, Austria, May 3. The pilots and a woman passenger were feared killed when two gliders collided at 900 feet in the Enns Valley today.—Reuter.

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How do you know it?

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WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE three no-trump contract is most reasonable and would make easily if the club finesse were right.

A heart opening would have beaten the hand automatically but West opened his fourth best spade. There were still any number of ways for East and West to beat the hand and I leave it to you to find them. East and West did not.

South won the opening lead with the queen in dummy and went right after the clubs by playing low to his king and back to dummy's jack. East took his queen and after thinking matters over carefully decided to shoot the club back and kill

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Q-CARD Service

Q-The bidding has been: West 2♣ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT Pass. You, South, hold: ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2. What do you do?

A-Pass. You should be happy to be here.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner has bid four clubs. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 4

BORN today, you are practical and do matter of fact in whatever you do. You show ingenuity and imagination in doing a job, yet you want it done efficiently and economically. You are not one to talk about your prospects ahead of time, so that others may have no idea of what you are planning. This causes others to consider you close-mouthed, even in-laws. Actually, you are neither. You are merely being cautious so that your confidence will not be overestimated.

You have the good of all people at heart and will do everything possible to make life easier for all those less fortunate than yourself. You probably will spend a considerable part of your life seeing that each individual gets a more equal share.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21): Play your "long shot" today. This is the time when the stars indicate luck is with you. GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Important interests, vie for your attention today. Select the most promising to begin with. CANCER (June 21-July 23): Employer-employee relationships should be excellent for you today. Get what you want most out of your job. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23): Your big day this month for action, so be ready to do what is most important.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23): Make the most of today. It is a time to contribute on conditions as they are.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23): Tie in your interests with those of others and make progress toward a common goal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23): Combine business and personal affairs to your advantage. Let one help the other.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23): Combine pleasure and business with business that has to be done. Have fun accomplish a lot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23): You can afford to take a carefully calculated risk today to make substantial gains.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 23): If you are interested in some major

You probably will have talent in the arts and sciences. Be sure to make use of your gift for expressing yourself fluently. You have dramatic ability, and you women especially may be drawn toward a stage career. You have better than average good fortune in games of chance and the element of luck probably will play an important role in your life.

Among those born on this date are: John Collier, sociologist and specialist in the American Indian; David Bell Wright, author; Horace Mann, educator; Thomas Henry Huxley, biologist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

Merlin's Magic Walk
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By MAX TRELL
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B.M.A. Has A Shock For The Husband — He Is Merely The 'Runner-Up'

It is the woman who matters most

By TOM JENKINS

WHO is the more important partner in a marriage? No doubt about it, writes Professor Ashley Montagu in "Getting Married," the British Medical Association's down-to-earth marriage guide. His firm answer is: THE WOMAN.

In a world which has inherited a tradition of woman's inferiority, he says, men must understand that she has "certain qualities which make her by far the most valuable partner in marriage."

Professor Montagu, an Englishman with an American wife and a teenage son, is professor of anthropology at Rutgers University, New Jersey.

He has written a book called "The Natural Superiority of Women" and last year won \$32,000 (£11,430) in a

quiz show—answering questions about marriage.

IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE MOTHER. He adds: "She is designed to play the important role in helping her child to develop its potentialities. 'The father's' major role at this time is helping his wife to do the best possible job by their child."

OF THE FATHER: "The father's role can never be more than that of a good runner-up to the mother."

But this small consolation is offered: "The male doesn't have to feel demoted by this piece of intelligence. It has been a fact since the origin of the sexes. It is what every woman knows and some men eventually discover."

TO LOVE, HONOUR AND OBEY? "Obedience as a

virtue can be much over-rated," writes another contributor, Dr. Winifred de Kok.

"No one nowadays expects a wife to obey her husband as if he were her master and she a slave to his every whim."

"Where a wife has grown up with the idea that to obey is a good thing always, she may feel that obedience is all."

A MISTAKE

"It seems to me that such women have carried over from childhood the idea that if you are good and obedient and do as you are told you will be loved. This is a great mistake."

Dr. de Kok, author and TV personality, was married for 30 years to novelist A. E. Coppard, who died 18 months ago.

She emphasizes that a wife wants her husband to show his affection daily—by a kiss, a gentle word, a small gift. She wants him to say "I love you"—again and again.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW are discussed by Dr. F. R. C. Casson, who relates that some tribes of Australian aborigines prevent the husband meeting his mother-in-law, an event they regard as "fraught with disaster."

Short of outlawing the mother-in-law, what can be done? Dr. Casson suggests:

POWERLESS

"It might be best to recognize that unless one or other of the young couple connives at her interference, or her over-solicitude, she is powerless to affect their mutual solidarity."

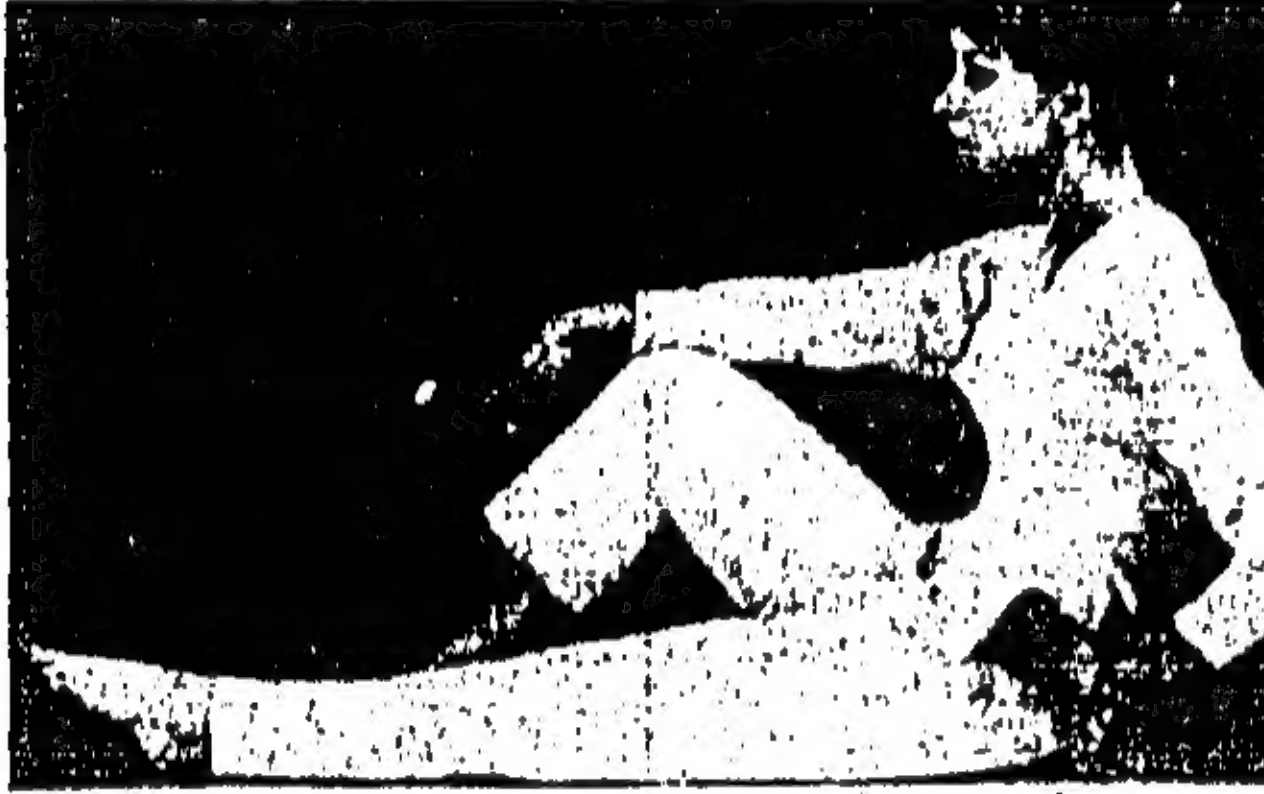
MARRYING WITH A BABY ON THE WAY is dealt with frankly by Dr. Roger Pilkington, lecturer in genetics at London University.

He points out that one bride in eight is expecting a baby when she marries—and among the younger teenage brides the proportion can be even higher.

"We all know the baby is a 'mistake,' but surely it is a mistake which is understandable," he urges.

His solution: The couple should think about the matter quietly. If they could tend their love, heal the mistrust, and forgive—then there would be the kind of love in their home which any baby would thrive on.

New one coming up . . . slacks in white leather



THE WHITE leather woman is making a wavy entrance. In Chelsea, now you can get a suit in white leather that's done just like a Dior: a slender, simple dress in white leather with tiny shoulder-straps and a deep slit at the hem, and a big, high white leather hat. At a man's shop they're making light, white leather trousers, as pictured above.

For both men and women. The look is lovable — as soft and supple as a second skin. The practicality is arguable, dry cleaning is essential.

THE CONCLUSION: the leather look will be everywhere in a year's time. But it will be either brilliant so you can wash it, or brilliantly coloured so you don't have to. —(London Express Service).

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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Out For A Stroll

"Good—morning, Hanid," he said. "Good morning, Knarl."

"Good morning, Mr. Merlin," said Knarl and Hanid.

"Are you going for a walk?" asked Mr. Merlin.

Knarl and Hanid said they were. "And if you're going for a walk," said Hanid, "we'd love you to walk with us."

"Well," said Mr. Merlin, "that's just it. I can't make up my mind how to walk."

Knarl and Hanid stood looking at Mr. Merlin with puzzled expressions on their faces.

"I see you don't know what I mean," said Mr. Merlin. "Now take people, for instance; people like us and going near, he talks very kindly to it, first in English and then for a long time in Chinese. 'Oh, please, what are you going to do with it now that we've got it?' asks Rupert. 'We

pointed toward a group of people who were walking down one of the paths nearby.

"Why, that's how everybody walks," said Knarl.

"Oh no, not everybody," said Mr. Merlin. "Suppose you were a squirrel?"

Knarl and Hanid didn't answer. They just stared at Mr. Merlin and looked more puzzled than ever.

"All right, I'll tell you what we'll do," said Mr. Merlin. "Let's go for a walk like three squirrels."

"But we can't do that!" Hanid started to say. "We're not squirrels!"

Mr. Merlin chuckled and snapped his fingers. The next second, Knarl and Hanid found themselves growing small and furry. Looking around they were surprised to see Mr. Merlin also looking small and furry.

"We've all become squirrels!" squeaked Knarl.

"Come along," said Mr. Merlin, with a shake of his tail. "Let's go for our walk."

Then off they went.



Knarl and Hanid found themselves turned into squirrels.

The first thing they did was to skitter across the grass. Every few feet they stopped and sat on their hind legs with their hands held in front of their chests, jerking their heads around in all directions.

At last they reached the tree. But did their walk end there? "Come along!" cried Mr. Merlin. "Follow me."

And up the tree they went.

The rest of the walk through the park was stranger and stranger. The three squirrels walked to the end of one branch, then sprang across the air on to the branch of the next tree.

The High Road

And so they went, hopping from branch to branch high over the heads of everybody in the park. It was like walking on a high-up road used only by other squirrels and by the birds.

"There!" said Mr. Merlin, when they reached the end of the park and were back in their own shapes again. "I told you there was more than one way to take a walk. Now, for instance, suppose we were all ducks?"

But Knarl and Hanid had already run off. They didn't want to be ducks and take a walk across the pond.

Hit Paraders' Secret

English Cricket Again Faces A Crisis

MORE GROUND TO MAKE UP, MORE SPECTATORS TO BE WON

By DENNIS HART

London.

The 1959 cricket season is the most critical one for England since 1958. Last season was the most vital one since the one before, which in turn was the most crucial since the one before that. The fact is that as English cricket has steadily slipped into the doldrums, each succeeding season has left the game with more ground to make up, more spectators to be won back.

But while her Test team went on their winning way, the true facts of the position were obscured by England's claim to be unofficial world cricket champions.

Recent events in Australia have outlined the situation with uncompromising clarity. English cricket needs a more aggressive approach.

Awakening

The game need not become a circus, with batsmen trying to hit every ball over the pavilion. Cricket is an art, and should remain so.

But there is nothing artistic in a century accumulated in five

hours plodding on a good wicket. Or in the negative bowling which helps bring this about.

Last season there were signs of a cricket awakening in England. Unfortunately a summer in which it rained more days than it was fine did not allow these signs much chance to show through.

This summer England needs the fine weather and the cricket to go with it. Another need is the faster pitches which Lord's decreed last year. You cannot breed positive cricketers on slow turning wickets.

Opening Batsmen

We do not want a return to the leather-bed strips of pre-war years. And the occasional tricky wicket adds spice to the game. But in the main pitches should encourage stroke-play and while giving bowlers encouragement, should force them to earn their wickets.

The critical nature of the season makes it one of opportunity for players to put the game on its feet both at county and Test level.

England must rebuild her side, not only to meet the Indian tourists but in preparation for the tougher job that follows when the MCC side visits the West Indies.

Starting at the top of the list, England still seeks an opening batsman, perhaps two, in view of Peter Richardson's Australian failures.

Top candidate here may be Gordon Barker of Essex, who in all aspects, from stroke-play to running between the wickets, looks one of the most complete

batsmen opening in county cricket. Barker is a Yorkshireman by birth, and his county provides two more possibilities in its opening pair of Brian Stott and Ken Taylor.

Leicestershire's Maurice Hamblin looked at one time like the answer to the selectors' prayers. But last season his touch often deserted him and his fluent strokes gave way to a painful scratching for runs.

To boost the middle batting Lancashire may come to the rescue with two gifted stroke players in Peter Mamer and Geoff Pullar. Ramon Subban Row, whose Australian tour was blighted by a broken wrist, can come back into the reckoning.

So too, may Ted Dexter, the dashing Cambridge University all-rounder. Last season Dexter may have suffered by being heralded as the saviour of English cricket. Too much was expected of him. But he has talent, and if he works on it he can give England valuable cricket service.

Bowling Outlook

Among the bowlers England will not lack pace for a couple of seasons, for although the speed squad is not getting younger, there is still quite a bit of life in Statham, Trueman and Co.

The outlook is far less healthy on the spinning front. The Laker-Lock era is just about over. Jim Laker plays his last season and although Tony Lock is still way off retiring his fitness is in doubt.

Knock-trouble causes him to miss Surrey's opening games, and casts more doubts for the future. The progress of the Essex pair Hurd and Pheasant—if the latter can remedy his suspect action—will be watched. So will that of Martin Horton, the Worcester off-spinner who can come into the reckoning as an all-rounder.

On the Championship front, one inevitably turns first to Surrey, who having won the title seven times in succession now appear to hold it by divine right.

And if the fitness doubts concerning Laker and Lock are dispelled, an end of the Surrey run, there appears no outstanding side to succeed them.

Best Bet

Given a fair break by the weather, I think Lancashire would be the best bet. The advent of batsmen Purr and Mamer gives them a far more stable scoring look. And if Ken Higgs can recapture the form he showed when making his debut last summer, Lancashire have at last found the opening bowling partner for Brian Statham.

The consistent Northants should maintain their challenge and Somerset can continue their revival.

Should Hampshire. They may have been fortunate in such matters as the weather and winning the toss to finish last season as runners-up. But skipper Colin Ingley-Mackenzie, again sets the lead in his spirited approach to the game, and if other counties catch just a bit of his enthusiasm, then Hampshire can make perhaps the greatest contribution of all.

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SPORTSMEN WEDDED

Most of the great names in cricket were present at the wedding of England's Test cricket captain Peter May and Virginia Gilligan at Cranleigh recently. Here at the reception with the bride and bridegroom are (from left to right) Tony Lock, Godfrey Evans, New Zealand's Tony McGibbon, Eric Bedser, Alex Bedser, Peter Loader, Peter Richardson and Trevor Bailey.

National League Baseball BURDETTE PITCHES MILWAUKEES TO 9-4 TRIUMPH OVER GIANTS

New York, May 3.

Lew Burdette contributed his fifth victory toward a spring training prediction that he and team-mate Warren Spahn will win 50 games between them when he pitched the Milwaukee Braves to a 9-4 triumph over the San Francisco Giants today.

A pair of home runs by Hank Aaron and a five-run fifth-inning outburst which knocked out lefty Johnny Antonelli caused the path to Burdette's victory. Burdette yielded only six hits, but three of them were homers, by Willie Mays, Darryl Spencer and Andre Rodgers. Del Crandall also hit a Milwaukee home run.

The Big Blow

A three-run double by Frank Torre was the big blow in the Braves' fifth-inning surge. Clint Ervin, by Spencer and Rodgers and a pair of bases on balls also contributed to the Milwaukee rally.

In addition to his two homers, Aaron also hit a single and a sacrifice fly to keep his leading Major League batting average at an even .500.

In the double-header between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Cardinals, the Pirates won the opener, 4-3, in 10 innings, but the fast-swinging nightcap was suspended by the Pennsylvania curfew after 6½

innings with the Cards ahead, 2-1.

Bill Mazeroski's 10th-inning single with the bases loaded gave the Pirates their first game victory and ran reliever Elroy Face's record to 3-0. Private pitcher Bonnie Daniels' brush-back pitches almost produced a riot in the nightcap.

In other double-headers, the Philadelphia Phillies gained an even split by rallying for two runs in the eighth inning to win the nightcap, 5-4, after the Chicago Cubs had taken the opener, 4-3. Danny McDevitt pitched the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 7-1 nightcap triumph after Jerry Lynch's three-run, ninth-inning homer earned the Cincinnati Reds a 6-3 win.

Consecutive triples by Ed Baatche and Wally Post and a single by Harry Anderson off reliever Bill Henry produced the runs for the Phils' second game victory over the Cubs, 5-4. Sammy Taylor hit a Chicago homer, Lee Walls' fourth hit of the game scored Taylor, who

ninth-inning win the opener. Lynch came through with his sixth homer of the year in the Reds' victory over the Dodgers. Reliever Clem Labine was the victim. Vada Pinson also hit a homer, while Don Zimmer and Wally Moon homered for Los Angeles.

McDevitt scattered 10 hits to win the nightcap with the help of a homer by Dick Gray. Pinson collected two hits in the nightcap before he was stopped after reaching base safely 12 straight times.—U.P.I.

EASY WIN FOR ALEX OLMEDO

Los Angeles, May 3. Davis Cup star Alex Olmedo easily moved into the third round of men's singles play today in the 73rd annual Southern California section tennis championships.

The bronzed Peruvian, now attending the University of Southern California, whipped Charles Earl of the University of Redlands, 6-2, 6-0, in his second-round match.

Play in the tournament continues next week, with the finals set for next Sunday at the Los Angeles tennis club.

Beverly Fleet of Long Beach, California, defending champion and first seeded in women's competition continued her winning ways in a third round match. She stopped Sandra Loubat of San Diego, 6-1, 6-0.—U.P.I.

Woodcock Wins Stuttgart Title

Stuttgart, May 3. Australia's Warren Woodcock today won the men's singles title of the Stuttgart international tennis tournament when he beat Denmark's Torben Ulrich 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Britain's Miss Pat Ward won the women's singles title beating America's Miss Mimi Arnold 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Torben Ulrich had his revenge over Warren Woodcock in the men's doubles final. The Danish player, teamed up with statless player Legenstein, beat Woodcock and Frost of the United States by 6-3, 6-4 to take the doubles title.—France-Press.

Paris Tennis Tourney Final

Paris, May 3. Pierre Darmon of France beat his fellow-countryman Gerard Pilet 6-2, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 in the men's single final of the Paris international lawn tennis championships here today. The final was the first since the war to be contested by two Frenchmen.—Reuter.



Olympic hero Chris Brasher, who slogged his way to victory in the 3,000 metres steeplechase for Britain's only track gold medal at Melbourne, finally got married last week to Britain's No. 2 woman tennis player Shirley Bloomer. Photo shows them leaving the church in Chelsea after the wedding.—London Express photo.

DAVIS CUP VICTORIES FOR BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHILE

London, May 3.

Three nations, Belgium, Brazil and Chile joined five others in the next round of the European zone Davis Cup by winning their respective matches today.

Great Britain, Spain, Sweden and South Africa already had unbeatable leads to qualify them for the next round, while New Zealand had previously moved into the second round with a 5-0 win over Ireland.

First Round

All today's matches were first round events, with the exception of that between Great Britain and Luxembourg.

Britain after drawing a first round bye beat Luxembourg 5-0 to move into the third round (quarter-finals).

In Stockholm rain washed out play in the remaining two singles of the Sweden-Hungary tie, but the outcome of these will have no effect as Sweden has already qualified with an unbeatable 3-0 lead.

Results

Results in today's matches were:
At Brussels: Belgium beat Holland 4-1. In today's singles Jean-Pierre Froment beat Holland's Piet Vinczevici, 6-3, 6-3, 11-9, and Belgium's Jack Hichant beat Willem Maris, Holland, 5-2, 6-0, 6-1.

At Berlin: Brazil gained a winning 3-0 lead against Germany. In the doubles today Caylor, Fernandes and Ronald Diblans beat Wilhelm Burger and Dieter Ecklebe 1-6, 10-8, 6-2, 6-2.

Columbia Wins

Belut, May 3. Columbia beat Lebanon 4-1 in their first round European zone Davis Cup encounter here today and meets South Africa in Britain for the second round.

After leading 2-1, Columbia won today's last two singles. Harindoo Saha beat Kanan Prave 3-0, 6-1, 6-4 in the third singles, and William Alvarez beat Sahar Khoury 6-0, 8-7, 6-1 in the fourth singles.—France-Press.

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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Ringworm Antibiotic Produced By Deep Fermentation

LARGE scale production of the antibiotic griseofulvin recently found to be effective in the treatment of ringworm and other fungoid diseases is now being produced by a British company at its deep fermentation plant in Lancashire.

The drug is taken by mouth instead of being applied externally as is the case with most treatments for fungal conditions. Research scientists at the company's fermentation research division evolved a deep fermentation method of making the antibiotic, previously obtainable only in small quantities. They have patented the manufacturing process and are negotiating manufacturing licences with a number of pharmaceutical companies in other parts of the world.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

For years dermatologists have been searching for a substance which (a) would be absorbed by the cells that enable keratin, the protein forming the principal constituent of skin, nails and hair, to resist invasion by fungi and which (b) could be taken by mouth. So far as is known the drug now developed is the only substance that possesses these properties.

Remarkable results have already been experienced in the use of it for treatment of ringworm of the hands, feet, nails, body and scalp and also in chronic cases of fungal disease where previously there had been failures because of the inaccessibility of the fungus.

It was in 1953 that two British research teams recognised griseofulvin, then being developed by this company for use in horticulture, as the least toxic anti-fungal antibiotic ever known and began investigating its possibilities if taken systemically.

Further work on griseofulvin was carried out at Glasgow University by Dr J. C. Gentles who confirmed the possibilities of the drug as a therapeutic agent.

Large-scale trials, which are continuing, have been carried out in hospitals in Britain, in Austria and in the U.S.A.

FOUR-WEEK COURSE

A course of griseofulvin tablets for the treatment of ringworm or one of the other fungal diseases would probably take up to four weeks.

The incidence of serious fungoid infection is especially high in tropical and sub-tropical countries. It is expected that there will be a substantial potential for griseofulvin in India, Asia, the Far East and the Americas.

The drug is being marketed by Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd.

New Engines

Exhibited

A MONG entirely new exhibits shown for the first time at the Engineering, Marine Welding and Nuclear Energy Exhibition last month were water-cooled and air-cooled diesel engines made by Ruston and Hornsby Ltd. and their associates, the Davey, Paxman Co. Ltd.

In the water-cooled engine section were two completely new power units. These engines are the Ruston "BATO" and the Paxman "Ventura"—both units being of revolutionary design. The "BATO" is a 6-cylinder, pressure-charged and inter-cooled engine and is the representative exhibit of Ruston's new "AT" medium speed pressure-charged diesel range, which covers 700 to 1000 bhp in five sizes—five to nine cylinders. The Paxman "Ventura" is of equal importance since it is a vee-form diesel engine having a power to weight ratio which is probably unmatched by any other water-cooled power unit in the 600 to 1870 bhp range which is covered by this new engine.

The Ventura has been designed as an addition to the RPH and VHX engines and for applications where low weight is of prime importance. Some indication of what has been achieved in the design of the Ventura range may be obtained from the fact that the 12-cylinder "Ventura" in comparison with the company's 12-cylinder 12RPH which has approximately the same cylinder bore and stroke, has a rating twice that of the 12RPH yet its specific weight is 60 per cent less and it occupies no more space.

Greater Use Of Pre-Mix Concrete

THE volume of concrete used annually in construction work in Britain rose by more than thirty per cent between 1951 and 1958. This was disclosed by Mr. Harmer Nicholls, Parliamentary Secretary to the UK Ministry of Works at the opening recently of a new ready mixed concrete plant at Rochester.

The plant will produce concrete ready mixed for fast delivery to projects such as the new Medway by-pass, key to one of the worst bottlenecks in the south of England.

The wharf where ballast will be unloaded is the first of several to be built along the rapidly expanding waterfront of the river Medway. They will be able to take ships of up to 2,000 tons and offer extensive alternative facilities to the London docks.

15-MILE RADIUS

The plant will produce 400 to 500 tons of ready-mixed concrete—enough to construct a 750-foot stretch of modern waterway 24ft wide and nine inches thick. Discharged into trucks, agitators which keep the wet concrete in motion during transit, it can be delivered to projects within a radius of 15 miles.

In Britain architects and consultants are making more and more rigid demands for concrete to be produced to definite specifications of strength, flexibility and to meet other conditions of wear and application.

The ready mixed concrete industry is playing a rapidly expanding role in meeting these conditions and over two million cubic yards were produced last year out of a total national output of concrete of about forty million cubic yards.

The new plant has been built for the Brice Pre-Mixed Concrete Co. Ltd., Rochester, by Winget Ltd., Rochester.

Equipment for Aust. TV Station

A BRITISH firm has been awarded the contract to supply telecine equipment for a new commercial television station at Brisbane due to start operating later this year.

The installation will be made up of two units, each consisting of two 16 mm film projectors with facilities for slide projectors.

The equipment includes a new type of caption scanner, compact in size, which has been designed to read standard sized caption cards and has additional facilities for using the roller captions popular for titles and credits in feature programmes. The scanner incorporates an improved lighting system and uses the new EMI broadcast vidicon camera recently introduced for studio work, which permits easy interchangeability of cameras.

GREATEST VARIETY

The telecine equipment is available for operation on 405, 525, or 625 line standard. It enables the greatest variety to be introduced into the programmes and ensures continuity of transmission in the event of a live programme being suddenly cancelled.

Various types of projectors can be used to suit individual requirements, making the equipment particularly suitable for overseas broadcasting authorities. (E.M.I. Electronics Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex.)

U.S. BUSINESS ACTIVITY CONTINUED UPWARD DURING PAST WEEK

New York, May 3.

Business activity in the United States continued this past week to maintain a pace which could not be attributed entirely to the artificial stimulus of inventory accumulation and fear of a steel strike.

Widespread worry about the possibility of a steel strike on July 1 has resulted in a prevailing mood of caution among businessmen, but it is clear that the figures for corporation earnings and industrial production in the first three months of 1959 provide a very real basis for supposing a boom is under way.

Manufacturers' inventories continued to rise in March and manufacturers' sales expanded further. Unfinished orders showed a gain for the second straight month. The gain in the book was estimated at \$400 million.

Although business has switched from liquidating inventory at the rate of \$10 billion a year, in the spring of 1958 to accumulation of about \$8 billion a year, this accounts for less than half of the upsurge in industrial activity from the recession low, and it is expected to continue long after the steel contract is settled. Moreover, the spectacular rise in steel output accounts for only one quarter of the rise in industrial activity so far in 1959.

Building Power

Thus, it appears that, quite aside from inventory accumulation and steel, the interacting processes of recovery are still building up power for further advance.

The first quarter's corporate profits reached a level almost 54 per cent higher than in the recession-high period a year earlier, and another sizable gain appears probable in the current quarter. The trend in profits now indicates a new record high for the entire current year, although year-to-year percentage gains later this year are unlikely to be as wide as now.

Earnings reported in the first quarter by the U.S. Steel Corp. were up 71 per cent over the same quarter of 1958. The actual profit after taxes of the largest steel producer in the United States was \$106,585,300. General Motors Corp. reported a big net income for that quarter and anticipated sales increases averaging three per cent annually during the next five years. This would result in an annual level of sales of about 7½ million passenger cars a year by 1965.

London Jobbers Short Of Stock In Rising Market

London, May 3.

Brokers described last week's business on the Stock Exchange as "tremendous" with the big investor as well as the small investor in the markets.

At times so great was the demand that jobbers found themselves short of stock and were compelled to buy in order to cover their short positions.

The continued activity in the market for industrial equities last week resulted in the Financial Times Industrial Index climbing each day to a new peak, and on the week it rose 2.1 points to the all-time high of 226.8.

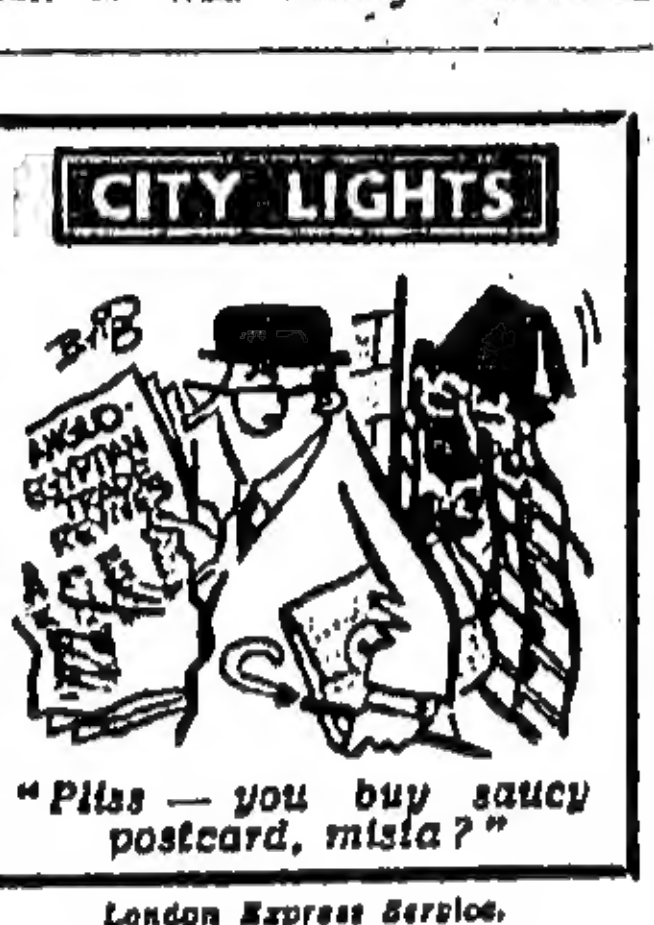
The volume of business in the gilt-edged market was again small last week. The institutions have been busy elsewhere in the industrial market with the result that demand has been negligible. But there has also been little selling, so price changes have been insignificant. Except for some speculative dealing in Greek and Hungarian bonds the foreign bond market was particularly quiet. Transatlantic stocks were largely neglected except for some Canadian issues.

Two Factors

The political and economic news last week in general has encouraged sentiment in the industrial market. The fall in unemployment and the maintenance of the rise in industrial production were two factors which helped the market. Interest was also sustained by the continued flow of company news. A feature last week was the announcement that the Government was buying shares of its well-known companies.

Union Carbide Corp. also reported record first quarter net income of \$41,881,459 compared to \$22,632,010 last year. Sales for the first three months totalled \$393,048,280 against \$294,077,919 in the first quarter of 1958.

There were but a few of the more significant reports from corporations currently enjoying record earnings. It will be recalled, of course, that the present "boom," if it can be so called, has occurred without any benefit of reduction in tax rates such as was widely advocated



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during the depth of the recession. It is believed the gross national product will reach the annual of \$475 billion in the present quarter. This is nearly five per cent above the record level of 1957 when the effects of inflation since then are taken into account.

Bearing Up

Retail sales of apparel, home products, building materials, and general merchandise are bearing up favourably and most groups attained new records in the first quarter. Spring car sales have thrived up to season. Auto production during April still surpassed the mark recorded at the beginning of the month despite a slight drop in production this past week.

Over the past several months, the rate of consumer income has

risen steadily, and, with consumer prices holding on a level, real personal income has been increasing at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month. Unemployment is still relatively high, but factories have not reached the point where they must take on more men rather than lengthen work schedules in order to increase production.

While collar employment, according to a survey of employers, is due for a fairly rapid rise after falling two million from the mid-1957 high of 23 million.

More Difficult

The survey found that it is becoming more difficult for a businessman to hire a secretary, that salaries for clerical workers and office managers are just beginning to rise after a year's pause, and that volume of newspaper "help wanted" advertisements is increasing rapidly.

Meanwhile, commercial export rose to nearly \$1,400,000,000, \$187 million above the three-year low of February. It was the first time exports have gained over the prior month since last October, according to the final figures released by the Commerce Department.

Steel mills were expected to continue operation at the present 85 per cent of capacity for the remainder of the first half. To put the rate appreciably above that figure would require the use of uneconomical equipment and considerable overtime. Last week, steel makers turned out 2,589,000 tons for inputs and castings.

Convinced

The trade publication Iron Age said that total production of steel this year could average or even exceed the record 117 million tons produced in 1957. "More steel people are becoming convinced that the rise in gross national product, one of the best barometers of economic activity, is the real thing. They look for a continued rise in the second half and in 1960," the publication said.

The mills are now accepting that the rate of output confidence than was the case earlier this year. On top of this, a shipping backlog means that some second quarter business will carry over into the third quarter.

A Record

A record in highway and bridge construction contracts was set this year by the Engineering News-Record.

The publication said that total contracts should reach \$5.3 billion. Among the factors which will determine how well sustained the present rising trend will be, practically all of them are strongly favourable except spending for plant and equipment. The latest forecasts indicate little change in this factor in the second half of the year—U.P.I.

Bank Of England Statement

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 29, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation	£2,450,000,000
Public deposits	12,245,197
Private deposits	2,271,950
Government securities	2,271,950
Other securities	2,271,950
Ratio	100.00

—U.P.I.

Bank Of France Statement

Paris, May 3.
The Bank of France statement for the week ended April 23, reads as follows:

Total gold holdings	2,072,318,566
Total silver holdings	1,178,000,000
Foreign currency holdings	1,000,000,000
Advances to Government	1,000,000,000
Advances to industry and commerce	1,000,000,000
Current accounts and deposits	2,412,207,173,000

—U.P.I.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per £1)	1.57
Australian dollar (per £1)	1.27
Indian rupee (per £1)	2.25
Chinese dollar (per £1)	1.81

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$700,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Rates
H.K. Bank	100	25	840
Union	200	10	840
Underwriting	200	10	840
Wholesale	200	10	840
Shipping	200	10	840

East Asia	200	10	840
Insurance	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840

DOCKS, ETC.	200	10	840
K. Wharf	200	10	840
Dock	200	10	840
Providence	200	10	840
Taiwan	200	10	840

LAND, ETC.	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840
Land	200	10	840

Humphreys	1470	1480	1000
Realty	1375	1380	1000
RUBBER	250	255	1000
Amalg.	250	255	1000
Trust	250	255	1000

A. Tawah	310	315	1000
Trust	310	315	1000
Utilities	250	255	1000
Tram	250	255	1000
Star Ferry	250	255	1000

Electric	27.70	27.80	1000
Macao E.	20.20	20.30	1000
Telephone	20.20	20.30	1000
INDUSTRIALS	20.20	20.30	1000
Cement	20.20	20.30	1000

STOES, ETC.	18.10	18.20	1000
Day	18.10	18.20	1000
L. Crow	17.20	17.30	1000
COTTONS	470	475	1000
Textile	470	475	1000

MISCELLANEOUS	14.20	14.30	1000
VINYL	14.20	14.30	1000
INVESTMENTS	545	550	1000
Allied	435	440	1000

FIREWORKS SPARK WALL STREET SPECIAL ISSUES

New York, May 3.

Stocks began and ended the past week on a note of strength with the real fireworks in special issues.

Industrials reached a record average high on Monday, declined for three days in a row and rallied again on Friday.

A deterrent to the market—fears of tighter credit restrictions—failed to materialize and that played a part in the Friday recovery.

The various industrial indicators pointed higher with steel production again at record high and more than 100 per cent higher than a year ago.

Other Gains

All others gained except automobile and that was well above last year. There was improvement in such industries as television, oil, textile, and machine tool which had not been riding the crest with the others.

Railroads had in their favour an agreement to merge Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and a car loadings report nearly closing the gap between current figures and 1957 comparisons.

At the close of the week the principal averages registered small declines. The Dow-Jones industrials closed at 625.00 off 2.33 points from the previous week. Rails, 167.07 off 0.33; utilities 91.44 off 0.22 and 03 stocks 213.08 off 0.68. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index closed at 57.05 off 0.31. That means stock dipped 31 cents a share on the week.

The month of April made a good showing in all but the

utility group. Industrials gained 23.04 points, rails 6.17 points and utilities lost 2.10 points. April sales were the best for the month since 1930.

Best Advance

April showed a gain in dollar value of listed issues amounting to \$10,750,000,000, the best advance for any month this year. January was up slightly while February and March showed little change.

Wall Street noted that for several sessions lately, regardless of whether or not the average rose, declines outnumbered gains for the individual issues traded.—U.P.I.

NY COTTON FUTURES END STEADY

New York, May 3.

Cotton futures ended the week on a note of steadiness after see-sawing indecisively in quiet dealings.

At Friday's close the list ruled three to 22 points higher, or up 15 cents to \$1.10 a bale compared with the preceding week.

It was the first time in a month that the market ended with a uniform gain in a week run.

Old crop deliveries show little activity. Most of the tenders were taken up in spot interests.

Increasingly favourable reports from the textile trade, with an attendant rise in the sales of spot cotton to mills, plus an expected high rate of domestic mill consumption in March, were other stabilizing influences.

CENSUS REPORT

The Census Bureau reported March consumption of raw cotton in the U.S. at 861,582 running bales compared with 829,988 bales used last year. Raw cotton exports for the season through April 26, as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange, totalled 2,110,091 bales against 4,273,450 bales shipped in the same period last year.

Loan entries for the week ended April 24 totalled 13,382 bales while withdrawals amounted to 83,801 bales. This left 6,391,223 bales last year. The loan privilege on the 1953 crop expired April 30.—U.P.I.

Limited Supplies Of Nearby Goods In U.S. Cotton Market

New York, May 3.

Buyers coming into the cotton grey goods market this past week faced limited supplies for nearby goods and higher prices on a wide variety of constructions.

Mark-ups appeared on a number of print cloth yarn fabrics, along with satens, poplins, shoe drills, Bedford cords and broadcloths.

The difficulty in locating spot and nearby goods brought a broadscale buying movement through the third and fourth quarters on print cloths. Some mills, with 60 to 80 per cent of their 1959 production sold-up, purposefully marked up prices even more in a move to "tighten" any more new business at this time.

A Surprise

The contra-seasonal demand came as a pleasant surprise to some observers, because the late spring and early summer months traditionally are the quietest period of the year, when everyone is becoming vacation-minded.

Higher prices paid for grey goods, plus other advanced operating costs, including labour, will compel a rise in finished goods prices, "sooner or later," dressmakers and piece goods buyers warned. They thought consumers should count on paying advances "before long" on sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, towels, blankets, table and other household linens.

The sportswear trade became a prominent buyer of warp satens, Bedford cords and poplin during the week.

Brokers also reported a pick-up in demand for wide industrial goods. Orders started to take modest amounts of cloth for May-June-July delivery. The accelerated rate of automobile production quickened the demand.

Another influence has been a growing demand for coated fabrics from manufacturers of luggage, footwear and handbags interiors, trying to escape from the higher cost of leather.

Shadowy Spot

One shadowy spot, however, on the industrial fabric market was the news that the Government plans to sell almost 80,000 yards of old cotton duck cloth. As a result, buyers kept out of the market "until they see what happens."

Cotton yarn spinners reported a strong situation on coarser counts while coarser yarns were slow. Demand for carded numbers 20s from 20s and 22s and weavers. Spinners of coarse

There is nothing fore-ordained or inevitable about Tuberculosis. It is caught, not inherited. No amount of poverty, starvation or squalor can cause Tuberculosis in the absence of T.B. germs—no amount of riches, education or social position can guarantee protection in the presence of T.B. germs.

We can all help cut down the threat of Tuberculosis and the sorrow it causes in this Colony by supporting the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association which is dedicated to the task of combatting Tuberculosis and has as one of its primary objectives the provision of more hospital accommodation so that the sick can be cured and the germ carriers isolated.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The New Notes

Sir,—Your story on Saturday about the smaller Hongkong banknotes referred, I know, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation notes only and they are as you said of a denomination of \$5 and upwards. But I thought your readers might be interested to know that the \$1 notes issued by the Hongkong Government and signed by the Financial Secretary are printed by the same company, and hence also bear the name of Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co Ltd. These will, of course, be disappearing soon because of the new dollar coins which will be replacing them, a decision doubtless justifiable on hygienic grounds but one which I feel is going to add considerably to the weight we carry around in our pockets.
GREENBACK.

Northumberland Fusiliers Arrive In HK

The 1st Battalion the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, of 600 officers and men under the command of Lieut-Col R.F.B. Hensman, arrived in the troopship Empira Fowey this morning from the United Kingdom on a three-year tour of duty here.

The battalion was greeted by Brig. D. M. McCready, and senior officers of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Group. The pipe band of the 1st Battalion, the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles played while the soldiers were disembarking at the Kowloon Wharf. The battalion was last stationed in Germany.

Crown Tells Of Chopper Attack In New Territories

The Crown today charged that Chung Kwong, 33, farmer, grabbed a woman by the hair and attacked her and her 10-year-old son with a chopper. As a result of the attack, said the Crown, the boy died.

The Crown charge was made at the trial of Chung before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Chung pleaded not guilty. The Prosecution said the accused attacked the woman, Yuen Wan-tai, and her son, Yuen Cheung-ming, while they were working in the field in Ngau Tuen Mei Village.

Chung surrendered himself at the Lok Ma Chau Police Post immediately after the attack, the Prosecution said.

Helped

Outlining the case to a Jury of six men and a woman, Crown Counsel Mr Rea said in January, last year, the woman bought a piece of land in the village from the accused who also assisted her in building her hut.

There she lived with her three sons and a daughter, her husband being in America. The accused lived in a hut nearby. On the morning of January 8, the woman worked in the field with her daughter, and at 12.25 p.m., her sons returned from school. One of the sons, the deceased, later joined her in the field. As she was working, the accused appeared from behind and grabbed her by her hair, chopped her continuously, Mr Rea said.

Not Dead Yet?

During the attack, Chung turned his attention to the small boy and attacked him too. When the boy moved on the ground, the accused was heard to say, "Are you not dead yet?"

and again attacked him, Mr Rea said. After the attack, Chung walked away, leaving both the woman and her son lying on the ground. He was seen passing by a grocery shop, boarding a bus for Lok Ma Chau, and at the Police Post, he told a constable that he had injured two people in a fight.

Taken to the Post, Chung allegedly said that he had gone there to surrender himself and that he had killed two people.

In a cautioned statement, Mr Rea said the woman had spread rumours about him and his sister-in-law and that he had warned her on three occasions.

"I have enough courage to kill her, and I also have enough courage to surrender myself," the accused allegedly said.

13 Injuries

In another statement, the accused allegedly said he chopped the boy when he ran out from the hut.

The woman had received 13 injuries on the scalp but recovered later. The boy had multiple wounds and was in a critical condition when he was admitted to the hospital. In spite of an operation, he died three days after admission. Hearing is continuing.

Chung is defended by Mr K. S. Gill, instructed by Mr C. P. Lai, of Peter Ma and Co. Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Mr E. R. Mee, Detective Inspector.



The new Indian Commissioner (right) Mr. Kamath, with his wife, two daughters and grandchild.—China Mail Photo.

Full Court Decision On Governor-In-Council

The Full Court this morning ruled that an order of certiorari should not be issued to the Governor-In-Council to quash an order made by him on a tenancy matter.

The Court handed down a 17-page judgment dismissing an application to issue the order against the Governor in respect of his decision exempting a building from the provisions of Ordinance.

The Governor's order, made on December 2, 1958, had been made in pursuance to a recommendation from a Tenancy Tribunal.

The premises in question were No. 78 Tung Choi Street, Kowloon.

JUDICIAL TRIBUNAL

The applicant, Mrs Lai Man-ha, tenant of the first floor, had applied for an order of mandamus for the Governor-In-Council to substitute his decision for one refusing exemption.

Mrs Lai's grounds were, that the Governor-In-Council was a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal subject to the jurisdiction of the Full Court in respect of orders of certiorari and mandamus.

The application had been resisted by the respondent, Miss Hui Chui-wah, who claimed to be the landlord and who had initiated the exemption proceedings before the Tenancy Tribunal.

NOT SERIOUSLY

As regards the mandamus application, the Full Court said the request for the order was not seriously pressed by Counsel, who could not show that a remedy rested on the Governor-In-Council to issue an order in the terms requested on the tenancy dispute.

The Court therefore was of the opinion that this request for mandamus should also be refused.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice Sir Michael Hooper, Mr Justice C. W. Rees and Mr Justice A. D. Scholer.

Mr Brook Beresford and Mr Gerald de Busto represented the applicant, instructed by Mr P. Remedios, of P. Remedios & Co. Mr Oswald Chung and Mr A. Zimmerman appeared for the respondent, on instructions of Mr F. C. Wong, of P. C. Wong & Co.

At the hearing of the application, Mr Arthur Hooton, G.C., Solicitor General and Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

Arrival Of New Indian Commissioner

The new Commissioner for India in Hongkong, Mr F. M. de Mello Kamath, arrived in the rms Corfu this morning to take up his post.



Here is Hongkong Tramways engineer Cheung King who paid his own fare to Britain to take up a six-month scholarship to study trams.

When he got to London he found they had been withdrawn seven years ago. Said Cheung: "I shall have to go to Glasgow. I can't understand why trams are dying out in this country. In Hongkong we find them so economical," he said.—London Express Service.

TEAR GAS USED IN BLACKPOOL

Blackpool, May 4. Armed police surrounded a house in this north-west holiday resort early today in a hunt for a man armed with a revolver and a dagger.

When the man refused to come out, a tear gas bomb was thrown into the window.

The man was arrested after a violent struggle 45 minutes after the tear gas bomb was thrown into the house.—Reuter.

Three Still Missing

Three persons are still missing after the collision between a Japanese freighter and a fishing junk near Waglan Island shortly after midnight on Friday.

A Marine Police spokesman said this morning that the search is continuing. The missing are two daughters, Wong Kwai-mul, 19, and Wong Sak-mul, 17, and a son, Wong Lok-sook, 16, of the junk master, Wong Kam-yau, 42.

The bodies of Wong's other two daughters, Wong Tai-fai, 14, and Wong Ying-mul, 12, were found in the wreckage which had been towed back to Shaukiwan.

Wong is now being looked after by his friends.

LECTURER ON SPINNING IN COLONY



MR WOOLFENDEN

Mr J. Woolfenden, an expert in spinning, arrived with his wife and two sons, Keith and Ian, in the Corfu this morning to take up the post of lecturer in the Textile Department of the Technical College.

Mr Woolfenden, who comes from Lancashire, was met on arrival by Mr S. J. G. Burt, Principal of the College, Mr M. N. Holmes, head of the Textile Department, and Mrs Holmes.

Cardinal Dead

Lo Mans, May 4. Georges Cardinal Grety Archbishop of Lo Mans, died early today of a severe attack of influenza which had kept him bedridden since March 20. He was 86 years old.—U.P.

Textile Clamour 'Blessing In Disguise'

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The British and American clamour for restricting textile imports from Hongkong has been a blessing in disguise, according to one local authority.

Fact is that orders are coming from America and West Germany as never before. Americans who did not know about the Hongkong textile quality and price were awakened by the free publicity given in the world press about the visit of Mr Henry Kearns to Hongkong on textile matters.

Ever Bigger

Two weeks after he left the Colony, American orders started flowing in.

As Mr Elmer Chu, Chairman of the Hongkong Cotton Weavers' Association put it, "From February to now they have ordered no less than 35,000,000 square yards of our soft filled cloth."

"The tendency is towards a further increase," Mr Chu said. "This may be attributed to the fact that Lancashire's clamour for agreement with us and Mr Kearns' presence have aroused the attention of American buyers who have never known us before."

"As more of them come to know about our quality and price, I believe, they will place even bigger orders with us," he continued. Mr Chu said formerly Americans ordered only a small quantity of gingham from Hongkong but now they are ordering large quantities of soft filled cloth to be processed in the States into something like flannel. The demand is unlimited.

Not So Big

The West Germans also came forth with orders though not so big as the Americans, Mr Chu continued.

Mr Chu said the West German demand may not continue for long because of the coming into being of the Common Market. However, he felt sure the Colony's textile industry still had a bright future so long as we keep to our quality and price.

Teachers Arrive

Mr G. B. Griffiths, an Education Officer, arrived from the United Kingdom in the RMS Corfu this morning. He will teach chemistry in King George V School.

Miss Joyce MacKenzie from Dundee, who will teach in Kowloon Junior School, was also aboard the Corfu.

From the Files 25 years AGO

FROM the SCM Post's 25 years ago column: Mr H. F. Carmichael, consulting engineer, senior partner of the firm of Carmichael and Clark left Hongkong yesterday for Europe travelling via the United States per s.s. Siberia, accompanied by Mrs Carmichael.

We understand Mr Carmichael covers his long connection with Hongkong on account of repeated ill-health. He is a man who rapidly overcame the adversity which most beginners experience and pushed his business as an engineer to success.

Chief among the numerous undertakings with which he has been concerned may be mentioned the conversion into coaling transports of the fleet of vessels chartered to convey Chinese to the mines in South Africa.

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The rainfall registered at the Botania Gardens during April totalled 3.67 inches spread over 12 days.

Up to today, rainfall totals 11.55 inches.

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River steamers maintaining service between Canton and Hongkong are likely to slash fares by 20 per cent in order to compete with the Canton-Kowloon Railway express, according to authoritative sources.

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On Sunday afternoon a large crowd, including the Commissioner, the Secretary and Dr Lim Ek-quok of the St John Ambulance Brigade and many village elders gathered at Cheung Chau to welcome Mr Au Boon-hau, proprietor of the Tiger Medical Hall and noted benefactor, who paid a visit to the island to see the construction work of the modern hospital of which he is the donor.

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A CHINESE youth's joy-ride in a car belonging to Mr P. M. Hodgson ended with the youth appearing in court and Mr Hodgson's car appearing in a local garage. The youth charged with driving without permission and without a licence and with failing to report an accident, was sentenced to two months and two \$50 fines, the magistrate, Mr Wynne Jones adding: "This was hardly likely to report the accident under the circumstances."

The cost of repairs to the car was assessed at \$300.

The car overturned near the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

This Funny World



"What do you do when one just surrenders, dear?"

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